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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 6662

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UK-BRUNEI AGREEMENT

1. UK HICOM DONALD HAWLEY TOLD ME YESTERDAY, IN RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY, THAT HGM IS QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE AGREEMENT RECENTLY WORKED OUT WITH BRUNEI, WHICH GIVES BRUNEI FULL INDEPENDENCE IN 1983. HE SAID THAT BRUNEI SOUGHT A TEN-YEAR PERIOD BEFORE FULL INDEPENDENCE AND THE HGM WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A PERIOD SHORTER THAN THE FIVE YEARS AGREED UPON. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE AGREED FIVE-YEAR PERIOD WAS SATISFACTORY.

2. HAWLEY ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE MALAYSIAN AND INDONESIAN GOVERNMENTS HAD COME AROUND IN SUPPORT OF THE UK-BRUNEI AGREEMENT. MOREOVER, HE SAID, BRUNEI SEEMED TO BE CONVINCED PARTICULARLY OF MALAYSIA'S GOOD FAITH IN THIS REGARD.

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3. HAWLEY SAID THAT HE HAD PAID A VISIT TO BRUNEI IN EARLY JUNE AND THAT THE SULTAN AND HIS FATHER HAD POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAD RECEIVED AN UK HICOM FROM KUALA LUMPUR "SINCE LORD HEAD". HAWLEY FELT THAT DURING THIS VISIT HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO DISPEL SOME OF BRUNEI'S FEARS ABOUT MALAYSIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD THE SULTANATE.

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